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In the Matter of: Fairfield Post Office Fairfield, KY 40020

Docket No. A2012-23

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF COMMENTS REGARDING APPEAL

(December 16, 2011)

The United States Postal Service (Postal Service) respectfully moves for late acceptance of its Comments Regarding Appeal for the Fairfield, KY Post Office. The response is being filed one day after the deadline set by the Commission's schedule. This Response is being filed late because the need to coordinate with the field units to ensure accuracy of the information in Comments prevented the Comments from being finalized in time for filing yesterday. The Postal Service believes that acceptance of this motion should not delay the proceeding, nor should any participant be adversely affected by late acceptance of the Comments since replies to this pleading are due on December 30, 2011. To the extent any participant believes that more time is needed for replies, the Postal Service does not oppose such relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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